IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

ROBERT HARDEN,

Petitioner,

8:19CV492

VS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, DOUG PETERSON, Attorney General; SCOTT FRAKES, Director of the Nebraska Department of Corrections; and TODD WASMER, Warden of Tecumseh States Correctional Institute: MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Respondents.

This matter is before the court on Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ("IFP"). (Filing No. 4.) Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). As indicated in the court's records, Petitioner has paid the \$5.00 fee. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed IFP (filing no. 4) is denied as moot. The next step in this case is for the court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The court will conduct this review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *Richard G. Kopf*Senior United States District Judge